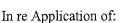


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X Specification, Claims and Abstract, 16 pages total.

X Drawings: 5 sheets. (Informal).

X Declaration (Unexecuted).

X Priority Claim Under 35 U.S.C. §119(e) of U.S. Provisional App. Ser. No.60/178,365 filed January 27, 2000.

X Applicant claims Small Entity Status.

The applicant(s) authorizes the Commissioner under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)(3) to treat any paper that is filed in this application which requires an extension of time as incorporating a request for such an extension.

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